

**701—7.13(17A) Subpoenas.** Prior to the commencement of a contested case, the department shall have the authority to subpoena books, papers, records and shall have all other subpoena powers conferred upon it by law. Subpoenas in this case shall be issued by the department's administrative law judge.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 10A.202(1) "*m*," 17A.22 and 421.14.